**A Student’s Declaration of Independence**

- You will write a declaration of your own

- You will follow the format Thomas Jefferson used in the Declaration of Independence

- Start with a statement of what “natural rights” you feel all students are entitled to

- Next give a statement, justifying your right to resist any authority that denies natural rights

- List at least 10 complaints of how your rights have been violated in the past

- Finally, make a statement declaring your separation from school authority and establish some organization of your own

